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**Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CABLE, IN PARTICULAR FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY  
TRANSPORTATION OR DISTRIBUTION, AND AN INSULATING  
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN  
being a Continuation of PCT International  
Application No. PCT/EP00/05446 filed June 14, 2000  
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/05446 filed June 14, 2000 which claimed priority of European Patent Application No. 99111860.5, filed June 21, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,448, filed June 23, 1999.

1. Application 26 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total (as amended).
2. Verified Translation of Provisional Application No. 60/140,448, filed June 23, 1999 containing 26 pages and 2 sheets of drawings and verification (1 page)
3. Filing of the Literal Translation of the Provisional Application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Drawings 2 sheets of formal drawings containing 2 figures. (Figs. 1-2)
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 15 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
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8. A check for \$758.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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9. Copy of cover page of Internattional Publication No. WO 00/79543.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Application No. 99111860.5, filed June 21, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,448, filed June 23, 1999.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.



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**FILING OF THE LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

Enclosed is the literal translation of the Provisional Application Serial No  
60/140,448 which was filed on June 23, 1999. The translation is being filed in  
accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a) and within the time period set forth in 37 CFR  
1.78(a)(5). Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the  
accuracy of the translation.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed herewith.

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